Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 02:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for overall picture but some uncertainty on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020: Windy with heavier rain arriving early afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	90%	80%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Weather: It will be a cloudy start to the day, with outbreaks of patchy light rain through the morning. Into the afternoon a band of heavier rain will push in from the west, along with increasing gusty winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud expected throughout the day, covering hill tops much of the time.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor but potentially good at lower levels in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	49/58 S	44/56 S	44/58 S	45/59 S	34/48 S	33/44 S	29/38 SW
900	32/41 S	31/43 S	33/46 S	33/47 S	29/42 S	24/35 S	21/30 SW
600	27/44 S	23/41 S	25/44 S	27/47 S	24/43 S	18/34 S	14/27 SW
300	5/17 S	9/21 S	11/25 S	8/19 SW	11/23 SW	6/15 SE	7/18 SW
Glen	10/23 SW	14/29 S	15/31 S	12/27 SW	10/23 SW	10/22 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/3	10/5	10/5	9/5
900	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/8
600	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/9	13/11
300	12/12	14/12	15/13	14/14	14/13	14/14	14/14
Glen	13/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	15/13	15/13	15/14
Freezing Level*	3300m	3400m	3600m	3700m	3400m	3000m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020
Weather: A much drier and brighter day than Wednesday. Plenty of sunny spells on Thursday with scattered, generally light, showers. Winds picking up into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40-45 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% through the morning with some patchy low cloud around but >90% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good, some slight reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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